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CIVIC LITERACIES AND ENGLISH TEACHING



Language and Civic Society

Office of English Language Programs, U.S. Department of State

This electronic journal is comprised of different volumes, each of which contains content rich material for language instruction. The content in each volume is related to an aspect of building or maintaining a Civil Society, topics that affect students' personal or professional lives on a daily basis.

<http://exchanges.state.gov/forum/journal/intro.htm>

Civic Education Curriculum Page

Office of English Language Programs, U.S. Department of State

From an Online Workshop for teacher trainers, this collection of materials gives teachers the chance to use English when discussing the realities of a Civil Society -- respecting rights, the cost of free speech, and perceptions of right and wrong.

<http://exchanges.state.gov/education/engteaching/civic/curric.htm>

American Promise

The purpose of this site is to help teachers, professors and educators bring democracy to life in their classrooms.

<http://www.farmers.com/FarmComm/AmericanPromise/>

Civic Education in the EFL Classroom

Models of curriculum and classroom projects, from the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

<http://exchanges.state.gov/education/engteaching/civic/curric.htm>

Civic Practices Network, Tools

Contains a civic dictionary, examples of syllabi for the classroom, plus manuals and guides for civic work in a variety of arenas.

<http://www.cpn.org/tools/index.html>

Language and Civil Society, Civic Education

<http://exchanges.state.gov/forum/journal/civic.htm>

The Civic Education volume from Fredricka Stoller is designed specifically for language teachers who are turning toward content-based instruction to promote content learning and language learning in their classes. Through the exploration of topics related to civic education, language teachers can help their students master English and simultaneously become more knowledgeable citizens of the world. The combination of improved language skills and increased knowledge can enhance students' studies, work, and ability to become more active and conscientious participants in their communities.

Civic Participation and Citizenship Collection

New England Literacy Resource Center

A collection of annotated web sites and original materials that cover a wide range of topics related to community action and active citizenship.

<http://www.nelrc.org/cpcc/index.htm>



Street Law in the Classroom

In the USA, Street Law's programs draw real-world connections between the lives of young people and the law, human rights, and democratic values. Each of our domestic programs teaches practical information, develops critical life skills, and provides opportunities for positive interaction with the community.

<http://www.streetlaw.org/classrm.html>

English Literacy and Civics Education

Office of Vocational and Adult Education. Department of Education

The English Literacy and Civics Education Program is an integrated program of educational services to immigrants and other limited English proficient populations to acquire the basic skills they need to function effectively as parents, workers, and citizens. Local providers implementing EL/Civics programs are charged with incorporating instruction on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and civic participation.

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/elctopic.html>

English Literacy/Civics

Virginia Adult Learning Resource Center

<http://www.aelweb.vcu.edu/links/elcivics.shtml>

English Literacy and Civics Education

Center for Adult English Language Acquisition

http://www.cal.org/caela/esl_resources/briefs/elcivics.html

Civnet

<http://www.civnet.org/>

An online resource and service for civic education practitioners (teachers, teacher trainers, curriculum designers), as well as scholars, policymakers, civic-minded journalists, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) promoting civic education all over the world.

Basic Readings in U.S. Democracy

A collection of documents, including speeches, letters, court decisions and presidential decrees, that define the American quest for democracy.

<http://usinfo.state.gov/usa/infousa/facts/democrac/demo.htm>

Basic Readings in U.S. Democracy — A Teacher's Guide

Melvin I. Urofsky

Companion volume for Basic Readings in U.S. Democracy. The teacher's guide provides a summary statement of the major themes to be found in each unit in Basic Readings in U.S. Democracy and includes a series of discussion questions. It also offers two or more scenarios and/or exercises per unit.

http://exchanges.state.gov/education/engteaching/pubs/AmLnC/brteachTOC_nof.htm

History Channel Speeches: Classroom

Speeches (sound files) and classroom activities on a wide range of U.S. cultural and historical topics such as Women's History Month /Mothers of Invention, Ellis Island, George Washington, U.S. Civil War, America on the Move / Travel and Transportation.

<http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/classroom.html>